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KUROPATKIN IS RETREATING FURTHER NORTH

Surrenders Tie Pass To The Advancing Japanese Soldiers.

DESPERATE FIGHTING.

Russians Evidently Intend To Fall Back 200 Miles To Harbin.

Gen. Kuropatkin evidently left Tie Pass yesterday and reports to St. Petersburg that his army is falling back in good condition. The next town of importance in the line of the Russian retreat is Kaiyuan, some twenty miles from Tie Pass, but its strategic value is not known.

The Pass is now in the hands of the Japanese and the broken Russian army continues its retreat to the north. No details of the action have been received and the ultimate fate of the remnant of Kuropatkin's force is still problematical. Another successful flanking movement on the part of the Japanese would probably seal its fate, but it may be that the Russians are not in condition to accomplish such a feat after their exhausting efforts of the past two weeks.

The Russians have abandoned their advanced positions on the Fan river, where the desperate attack of the Japanese Tuesday, March 14, was repulsed, and have fallen back upon the defenses of Tie Pass. Previous to the retirement the supplies of wood, etc., collected there were set on fire.

A desperate, bloody battle was waging Wednesday north of Tie Pass.

The following committee was named from those present and from others who have signed the petitions:

1st Ward—R. H. Holland, R. M. Anderson, Jas. D. Hill.
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3rd Ward—R. H. DeTreville, C. S. Jarrett, F. J. Brownell.
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5th Ward—Dr. J. W. Lyte, Ned Turner, Chas. H. Jesup.
6th Ward—Dr. T. W. Blaskey, W. S. Davison, O. H. Anderson.
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The Japanese Objective.
The Japanese evidently are doing their utmost to accomplish envelopment of the Russian army, which all but succeeded at Mukden, but Gen. Kuropatkin, with the railway for a line of retreat, probably will be able to keep ahead of his pursuers. A constant succession of delaying rear guard encounters may be expected.

Vehicle Torn Up.

While S. E. Everett was in the Acme Mills yesterday just before noon, his horse which had been left standing at the door, ran off with the buggy and utterly demolished the vehicle at the railroad crossing. The horse was not injured.

MACK HERN NOT GUILTY SAYS JURY.

Verdict Brought In At Eleven O'clock Yesterday Morning.

KILLED HIS FATHER.

Self-Defense Was the Plea Made By The Prisoner.

The jury in the case of Mack Hern, which took the case Wednesday, arrived at a decision yesterday at 11 o'clock and brought in the following verdict:

We, the jury, find the defendant, Mack Hern, not guilty as charged in the indictment and acquit him.

O. N. BOYD.

One of the jury. Young Hern on July 4, 1904, entered the place of business of his father, J. J. Hern, and shot him to death as he stood behind the bar in W. R. Long's saloon.

There were no eye witnesses except the young man's brother, Hayden Hern. There had been much discord in the Hern family and the elder Hern had been divorced from the mother of his boys and had married again. The sole witness evidently sympathized with his brother and a weak case was made out by the Commonwealth. The general opinion prevailed that Hern would be given a light sentence, but after a two days' delay the jury decided to acquit.

Hern was in the employ of the I. C. Railroad at Paducah at the time of the killing occurred.

COW MUST GO.

Progressive Citizens Determined to Urge the Council to Act.

About 25 or 30 leading citizens who are interested in having the gardens and lawns of the city protected from cattle allowed to range at large, met Thursday night at Dr. Blahey's office and appointed a committee in each ward to wait upon the several councilmen and present a petition signed by several hundred citizens and to ascertain from the councilmen if they would be willing to be governed by the will of a majority of their constituents expressed by ward petition.

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When Teddy Comes.

President Roosevelt's address on April 4, when he will visit Louisville, will be delivered from the court-house steps. The President will leave his train at Third avenue and A street and will be escorted in Third avenue. At Fourth avenue and Broadway, where the President will be met by an escort of Confederate veterans, a halt will be made while he delivers a short address to the veterans.

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SEWELL GOES UP.

Will be Superintendent of Missouri Pacific.

Loss of \$8,000 Sustained by Mr. R. F. Comer.

Oscar M. Sewell, formerly Chief Clerk to General Manager Clark, of the Tennessee Central, has resigned his position as trainmaster of the Yazoo division of the Illinois Central to become Superintendent of the White River division of the Missouri Pacific Railway.

Mr. Sewell came to the Tennessee Central from the Illinois Central Road last year. He was trainmaster on the Illinois Central and came to the Tennessee Central with General Manager Clark to take a like position. Later he was made Assistant Superintendent and Chief Clerk to the General Manager, but resigned in December to go back to the Illinois Central. His last promotion is one of importance and he takes one of the most important divisions of the Gould road.

RESTORED TO LIFE.

Transfusion of Salt Solution Restores Dead Woman.

St. Louis, March 18.—After having been pronounced dead by two physicians and a nurse Mrs. Charles A. Sweet, wife of a physician merchant, was restored by the transfusion of a salt solution into her veins, and is now believed to be recovering her health. Five weeks ago Mrs. Sweet, suffering from gastritis, went to Hot Springs, Ark., in the hope of recovery. On the night of Feb. 13 she seemed to be dying and eventually her heart ceased beating and respiration stopped. She was pronounced dead. A third physician, however, decided to try transfusion of a salt solution, and there followed signs of animation. The operation was continued, and Mrs. Sweet revived. She has returned to her home in St. Louis and is now apparently recovering her health.

Capt. O'Connell, of Bussellville, spent Thursday in the city.

BARN BURNED.

Mr. W. H. Bickers has received news from his father-in-law, Mr. R. F. Comer, of Monroe county, that he returned home Wednesday to find that his feed and stock barn had been burned Tuesday night. The loss included 40 head of live stock and his entire year's supply of feed stuffs and all farming machinery and implements for a 500 acre farm. Loss \$8,000, no insurance.

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MARCH 18, 1905.

The Weather.

Washington, D. C., March 17.—
For Kentucky—Partly cloudy to
night and Saturday. Very little
change in temperature.

A. G. Hawkins, of Sebree, Ky.,
was robbed of a purse containing
\$6,100 by a pickpocket in the Union
Station at St. Louis. The empty wallet
was found outside the station
grating the next morning.

Marconi, the discoverer of wire-
less telegraphy, and Miss Beatrice
O'Brien, a descendant of King Brian
Boru, of Ireland, were married in
London Thursday.

The mine workers and mine operators
are still discussing wage scale
and conditions, and will be in session
in Louisville until today. An amicable
agreement is predicted by
leaders on both sides.

The German Government has been
informed that the Russian Emperor
has put aside all peace suggestions,
and will carry on the war to a finish.
Grand Duke Nicholas is to succeed
Gen. Kropotkin as soon as he
can get to the front with Gen.
Skokomiloff as his chief of staff.

Gov. Frazer, of Tennessee, won
his nomination for Senator by the
decisive vote of 64 to 36 and his
opponents did not have their names
presented. The new Governor will
be Hon. John I. Cox, of Bristol,
Speaker of the Senate. Until elected
Governor in 1902, the new Senator
had never held public office.

The Telephone Committee of the
Nashville City Council visited Louis-
ville this week in a special car to
get information bearing on telephone
conditions in that city, which has
the advantage of competition. The
city council will vote on the question
of a franchise for the Home Company
next Thursday night.

Judge Gordon, of Louisville, was
asked to discharge a jury in a damage
case because two of the jurors
were seen to enter a barroom with
one of the attorneys in the case during
the period of adjournment. The
court decided that the offense,
which was admitted by the lawyer,
did not constitute sufficient grounds
for discharging the jury. The attorney
who took the drink secured a
verdict of \$1,000.

1905's fleet has been reported in
the Straits of Malacca, ready to
head off the Russian squadron. So
far as known Rojestvensky's squad-
ron is still off the coast of Madagas-
car, but as the ice in the harbor of
Vladivostok is probably beginning to
give way, the Russian Admiral must
soon make a decision whether to
dash for Vladivostok or return to
Russia.

Gov. Adams, of Colorado, was de-
prived of his office Thursday by a
sleight-of-hand trick. Former Gov.
Peabody was given the office
for one day, after pledging himself
to resign in favor of a man with no
claim whatever to the office. Ten
Republicans refused to be parties to
the conspiracy. Scores of messages
were received by Adams during the
day urging his retention of the
office by force but he ignored the
advice.

For the purpose of covering the
alleged defect in the election, Gov.
J. C. W. Beckham has appointed Bisco
Hindman Colonel commanding the
First regiment, Kentucky State
Guards, until such time as an election
shall be held to fill the office.
This will follow in the discretion of
the department at Frankfort. Judge
J. P. Gregory was also appointed by
Gov. Beckham to the office he al-
ready held, that of Lieutenant Col-
onel. Another order was issued by
Gov. Beckham, naming Captain Mar-
muduke Bowden as Major of the
Third battalion of the First regi-
ment.

KENNEDY NEWS.

Batch of Items From "Way
Down" in South Christian.

Kentucky, Ky., March 16.—
Maytie Barker gave a dinner last
Sunday in honor of her guests, Miss
Cornie and Miss Rosa Lee Green, two
charming young ladies from Hopkins-
ville. It was a most excellent
dinner. It consisted of five courses.
All present expressed themselves as
having had a nice time. We all hope
that Miss Maytie may give another
such dinner soon. The writer assures
her that is his wish. Miss Rosa
returned to Hopkinsville Monday,
leaving some sad hearts. Come again
Miss Rosa. Miss Cornie will remain
as Miss Maytie's guest this week.

Mrs. Ben Williams is on the sick
list this week. She attended the din-
ner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey left for Mem-
phis last Saturday, after spending
several days with Dr. S. J. Rollow.

Misses Eben and Emma Hyman,
two pretty young ladies from Clark-
sville, are visiting Mrs. E. Humphries.

Miss Annie Huffman, of Ring-
gold, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ira
Barbee.

Tom Barker has commenced the
erection of his store house at Mc-
Kenzie and he hopes to have it com-
pleted in a few weeks. Tom will re-
sume his trips up the Bradshaw road
but will stop about one mile this side
of Hopkinsville, instead of eight
miles, at least until the 1st of May.

I understand that Mr. James Ferguson,
living not very far from here in Tennessee,
sold 85 hens for which he
realized \$32.67. How is that
for hens?

Mr. James Rollow, Dr. Rollow's
father, is visiting his son. He is 82
years old but very hale and stout for
a man of his age.

Mr. E. R. Tandy has purchased a
span of very fine horses. I think he
has a notion of changing his manner
of living. Look out girls! Who will be
the lucky one? I know several
that would like to be the lucky one.

The wheat fields are looking green
and beautiful since we have had several
warm sunshiny days. The farmers are
very busy now. Most of them are through
stripping their tobacco, and they are hauling it off
to be ginned.

R. M. Barker came down from
Hopkinsville Saturday and spent
Sunday with his parents.

Mr. Thomas Elliott, of Lafayette,
is visiting his son, W. D. Elliott, near
here.

Mr. Elvin Butler, Rollor Barber's
substitute on Rural Route No. 2, is
carrying the mail this week.

I overheard a conversation over
the telephone between a certain gen-
tleman and lady the other day, but I
do not intend to tell what it was.

SUCH A SUCCESS

That Many Roads are Adopt-
ing the System.

Nearly all the large railroad sys-
tems of the country have established
a new department which promises to
bring revelations if not revolutions
among their employees all over the
systems. The new department is
one established to induce employees
of every department to buy and own
their own homes and to invest a cer-
tain portion of their income in real
estate.

The plan has proven most suc-
cessful for a number of employees
to combine and buy several blocks of
property at one purchase and each
take his portion after the deal is
closed. To make this possible the
roads purchase the property and sell
it to the employees at the price paid
for it, and if necessary, the roads
wait for the employees for the money
without interest, taking a small
amount, from \$5 to \$10 per month
from their salaries.

It is said that the L. & N. road is
contemplating the establishment of
a like department. It has been the
experience of all railroads that the
employees who own their own homes
and are settled make the most valuable
employees.

WOODMEN OF WORLD.
Biennial Session Held At
Nashville This Week.

The biennial session of Head Camp
H, Kentucky and Tennessee Wood-
men of the World, came to a close
in Nashville Wednesday night.
Among the officers elected was Mr.
J. D. Higgins, of this city, he being
one of the five managers chosen.

Paducah was selected as the next
place of meeting in 1907.

HOW TO SELL YOUR TOBACCO TO ADVANTAGE.

This Question Will be Dis-
cussed at Farmers Meet-
ing Monday.

EVERYBODY COME OUT.

Prizing Houses are Already
Handling Many Big
Crops.

The members of the Tobacco
Growers' Association are all interest-
ed in the progress of the plans for
marketing the association tobacco.

A meeting has been called by Chair-
man W. W. Radford for next Mon-
day for the purpose of keeping the
farmers advised and to explain in
detail the method of selling.

Prices are still going up as the trust finds
it harder to meet its contract de-
mands. When the tobacco is prized,
classified and stored in the various
centers, the question of selling it
will be an easy one.

Col. Ewing will be present if he
can arrange to come.

There are now six prize houses in
the county. W. H. Jesup & Co.,
T. E. Elgin & Co and Abernathy &
Co are located in Hopkinsville and
there will be one house each at Pen-
broke, Newstead and Howell.

All farmers are requested to come
to town Monday and attend the
meeting.

The Man That Hangs Back.

We are laboring hard

As farmers to-day.

To obtain for our products

Reasonable pay;

And the man that hangs back

Is a blot on our sky,

And acts very much

Like a pig in a sty.

He eats what is given

And clamors for more,

And ne'er thinks of asking

Whence cometh the store.

No master whose labor

Thus gets him his feed,

His only concern

Is supply for his greed.

A shame on such farmers,

Arouse ye and say,

"I'll help you, my brothers,

I'm coming to-day,

And where duty calls

I'll say Here am I

And no longer be like

An old hog in a sty."

Up-to-Date.

Following the Calf.

One day through the primeval wood,
A calf walked home, as good calves
should,

But made a trail all bent askew—
A crooked trail, as all calves do.

And men two centuries and a half
Trod in the footsteps of the calf.

A moral lesson this must teach

Were I ordained and called to preach,

For men are prone to go it bold.

Along the calfs paths of the mind,

And work away from sun to sun,

And no what other men have done.

They follow in the beaten track,

And out and in, and forth and back,

And still this vicious course pursue,

And keep the path 'cause others do.

—Adapted.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate
of W. T. Bonte, dec'd., are hereby
notified to call and settle said
indebtedness at once. Persons hold-
ing claims against said estate will
file such claims properly proven on
or before April 1st. All claims not
so filed will be barred.

Planters Bank & Trust Co.,

Admrs. W. T. Bonte, dec'd.

Barred.

Chicken Chat.



THE LORDLY LANGSHAN.

Considered By Many the Best of all Chickens.

Every known variety of fowl, from the most diminutive bantam to the largest Light Brahma or Mammoth Bronze Turkey that we see exhibited at our poultry shows, has its admirers. Every one has a place to fill, and every one is being hired, not for pleasure alone, but for the profit there is in it. Good specimens of any or all varieties command big prices. A few years ago I saw a Buff Cochinchin cockerel at the St. Louis fair, that cost the owner \$50, and he did not get a place at a Missouri state show. A leading poultry judge offered \$25 for a Plymouth Rock cock that was then three years old, and the owner laughed at the offer. At another St. Louis show I saw a Missouri Partridge Cochinchin breeder sell a cockerel for \$25, and it was not one of his best. \$200 would not have bought a pen of Indian Game Bantams that were exhibited. \$30 was refused for the first prize Langshan cockerel, and the same amount would not buy the first prize Brown Leghorn, nor the Buff Rock cockerel, and while they all bring good prices, they cannot all be classed as all purpose fowls. Some of them are good, but others are better. I have had experience with some of them, and after carefully studying their good qualities, I am convinced that Langshan is certainly one of, if not the very best all purpose fowls we have to-day, and why? They are one of the hardest breeds known, are rapid growers, large size, full breasted, are good but not persistent setters, splendid mothers, they bear confinement well, are not high flyers, (a four-foot fence will turn them), they are good foragers, on the farm where they can have free range they will hustle for themselves as well as any of the American class, while the other Asiatics are rather lazy, some more so than others, it is certainly not so with the Langshan. As a table fowl they have no equal, their flesh is white, juicy, tender, very fine grain and possesses a delicious flavor. I regard a full grown Langshan cockerel, properly cooked, as good as any turkey that was ever served. Their bodies are plump and their skin is pure white. The only objection ever offered to the Black Langshan is that they are black, that they are hard to pick, but I venture this assertion that no one who has ever tried to pick a pure Langshan will make this objection. The Langshan is a rather loose feathered fowl and therefore easily picked. They show few pin feathers, except in molting season, when the new feathers are coming in, and then any other fowl will show pin feathers, I care not what the breed or color may be. A great many people have an idea that a good table fowl must have yellow legs or yellow skin. This, however, is not true. The very best table fowls in this, as well as in the old country, have white skin. In France the best table fowls have white skin. This is required, hence they breed the Houdan and La Fleche. The old English Dorking, another white skinned fowl, is one of the favorites as a table fowl, both in England and France. When I speak of white skin, I do not mean a dark nor a bluish white, but a pure clear white, and this the Langshan possesses above all others. As an egg producer they take front rank, as there is no variety that will lay more eggs during the whole year, except, perhaps, the Leghorn or Minorca, and during winter when eggs are scarce and command the best prices, none will lay as many. This good point alone goes far to help make one of the best all round fowls. A short time ago I received a letter from a lady in Kansas in which she said: "I have been raising chickens

— one line, but always managed to keep a few large, greenish black hens for my winter eggs. They always begin laying not later than December first, while the others never begin until spring, and I have just found out that they are of the Langshan breed, and I am going to raise them exclusively hereafter." This is only one case out of many of their adoption after a practical test of their many good qualities. In talking to a farmer who has taken up the Langshan, he said: "They are the chickens for the farmer. We are getting more eggs this winter than ever before, and when we take these big fellows to market their weight counts for something." And he is right: they are large, they lay lots of eggs, they are fine for table use, and when it comes to exhibition, there never was a grander show fowl, nor one that attracts more attention than the proud and lordly Langshan. What other variety can show more good points?—American Fancier.

AFTER BACON.

Two Meat Houses Broken Open This Week.

Thieves have been getting in their work again this week, two robberies being reported.

The first was Mrs. Emily W. Elliott's smokehouse, on the Clarksville pike. Considerable bacon was secured by this haul.

The second was the meat house of Mr. G. R. Cayce, who resides about four miles South of the city, which was robbed of eight pieces of bacon Tuesday night. The thief prised open the door of the smokehouse with a hatchet which had been stolen from Mr. E. E. Cayce's premises.

Mr. W. H. Nixon, of this city, carried his bloodhounds to the scene of the robbery Wednesday morning and the dogs followed a trail to a negro cabin not far distant. Mr. Cayce came to town Thursday and secured a search warrant.

Dick Brockett, col., was arrested on suspicion and is in jail.

First Negro Voter.

David Strother, the negro who cast the first vote by any member of his race in the United States, is dead at El Paso, III.

HOPKINSVILLE'S PROPOSED Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.



Hopkinsville's handsome new Young Men's Christian Association building, now under construction, will be one of the attractive and ornamental buildings of the business section. It will cost, when completed and equipped, about \$20,000.00. A large picture of the building is to be seen in the window of the Planters Bank & Trust Co.

SOUTHERN INTERESTS THREATENED

Says The New Orleans Picayune by Railway Legislaton.

NEW YORK WANTS IT.

Railway Freight Rates, and The Supreme Interests of the South.

The movement against the railroads, which excited popular interest to such a degree that it is raging like a fever throughout the country, grew out of the fact that the railroads, contrary to the Interstate commerce law, were discriminating in favor of some customers and against others.

Where freight rates were fixed the railroads evaded the law by giving rebates to all the shippers whom it was desired to favor, and exacting full prices from the others. In this way shippers, who were supposed to be paying the same rates over the same railroads, were placed on exceedingly unequal terms, because some of them received secret rebates which were denied to others.

This state of things has created general dissatisfaction in every community where it was practiced, and the result has been a multitudinous demand that Congress shall give absolute and arbitrary powers to the Interstate Commerce Commission to make and fix rates for all classes of freight on all railroads.

It is one of the peculiarities of the American people when they are suffering because of the nonenforcement of a particular law, to clamor for the enactment of others. In every such case the evils complained of are not the result of the lack of laws, but because those which exist were not enforced. That is the trouble with the present situation which has

brought about such an uprising against the railroads. There are already laws enough to secure the punishment of those railroads which give unlawful rebates, but the trouble is they are not enforced.

The recent decision by the United States Supreme Court against the Beef Trust is a case in point. A number of slaughterers and packers of cattle and hogs in several western cities had banded together or combined to control the price of fresh meats in the markets. With their immense associated capital they were able to buy live stock to the greatest advantage, and to secure special favors in shipping their products to every part of the country, so that weaker concerns could not compete with them.

It was proposed to proceed against them in the courts under the charge that they had combined to restrain and obstruct trade for their own advantage, but it was claimed that there were in existence no laws by which such proceedings could be made successful. It was then that additional and more stringent legislation by Congress was required; but when action was taken against the Beef Combination, or Trust, the existing laws were found to be sufficient, as the highest court in the land declared.

The question then arises: Are the existing laws sufficient to cure the evil of secret railway rebates, and if so, what is the need of the legislation which is being proposed by President Roosevelt, and so loudly demanded by the people? This question has been discussed briefly, but with considerable clearness, by the New York Evening Post in the recent issue, and its views are worth attention. Said the Post:

"The railroads are not managed justly, as between man and man, or locality and locality. They give this shipper a secret rebate, and refuse it to another. Differentials are established affecting this city or that port, not on grounds of public interest which can be publicly stated, but for concealed and often suspicious motives. Here are, indeed, great abuses to be corrected, if possible, but it is necessary, or desirable, to make the long jump which the President does, and demand for a Federal Commission the 'power over rates.' He urges it with the object of 'putting the big' shipper and the little shipper on an equal footing.'

If existing laws are sufficient to rebates and redress the evils of rebates and discriminating differentials, and this seems to be the case, there should be no need of further legislation, despite the fever of popular demand on the subject. But there is another phase of the question, which is of vital importance to the people of the Mississippi Valley, and particularly to the Southern States.

The Peayune has given considerable attention to the active and most interesting competition between the railroads hauling eastward from the grain fields of the West to Atlantic ports, and those carrying southward from those centers to Gulf ports. This competition has gone to the extent of a grain rate war between the eastward and southward railroads, and so signalized has the advantage been with the southward roads and the Gulf ports that bitter complaints have been made in New York of the consequent division of trade.

It should be remembered that all the railroads of the country are virtually controlled by Wall Street interests, and these are being loudly voiced in protest and demands that the railroads shall not be used to divert export grain from New York.

Here is where a supreme interest of the Gulf States is involved. Our people are engaged in a headlong movement with those of the Eastern States, to force Congress to enact a measure that will be sure to operate to the extreme injury of Southern trade, while it will play into the hands of the very cities with which we are in most active competition. A bill introduced in the House of Representatives to make rates has already passed the House of Representatives. Shall we urge the Senate to assist in working the South irreparable damage?—N. O. Peayune.

READY FOR CONTRACTS.

The Hopkinsville Canning Company Wants to Do Business.

The Hopkinsville Canning Company is now ready and prepared to make season contracts with those desiring to produce corn and tomatoes for the factory. Mr. W. R. Brumfield, the manager, will attend to the matter, or contracts may be had at Judge W. T. Fowler's office. All farmers interested will call at once. There is also \$3,000 of stock yet for sale at \$100 a share.

Williamson's Transfer. We make a specialty of moving iron safes, pianos and household goods, freight of all kinds handled promptly. Storage room for rent, opposite I. C. freight depot. Home phone 1183, Cumberland 66.

V. W. WILLIAMSON.

DEPRIVED OF OFFICE BY CONSPIRACY.

Peabody Seated on Condition That He Will Resign.

DISGRACEFUL DOINGS.

Gov. Adams Unseated Out of Office Through Elected By 11,000 Majority.

Denver, March 16.—James H. Peabody today won his contest for the office of Governor, from which he retired on January 10, after serving a term of two years, but his victory was achieved only after he had given his pledge to resign and surrender the chair to Lieut. Gov. Jesse F. Donald.

The vote in joint convention of the General Assembly by which Gov. Alva Adams was ousted and Gov. J. H. Peabody installed was 51 to 41. Ten of the Republicans voted with the Democratic members for Adams.

A Party Triumph.

It is more in the nature of a party than a personal triumph, for both Peabody and McDonald are Republicans and Adams is a Democrat.

Corporations Give Promise.

At the conference at which the bargain was made pledges were given to the Independent Republicans by the heads of four large corporations who had been active supporters of Peabody that he would retire after being seated and permit the Lieutenant Governor to take the office of Governor.

Gov. Peabody's resignation, it is said, was placed in the hands of W. Boynton, and will be filed with the Secretary of State to-morrow.

RETURNED A FORTUNE.

And Received Reward For His Honesty.

New York, March 16.—A splendid diamond brooch, containing stones weighing twenty-three carats and valued at \$15,000, which was lost last Saturday night by Mrs. T. E. Ward as she was leaving a theater on Thirty-fifth street with her husband, has been returned by the finder, who received a reward of \$1,000 in cash. The man's identity was not made known, but he appeared to be in poor circumstances. He returned the jewels in reply to an advertisement.

NEARLY 500

Hogsheads of the Weed Received Since January.

The inspectors' report for the week shows 145 hogsheads of tobacco received. This brings the receipts for the year up to 495 hogsheads. Sales for the year amount to 284 hogsheads. As will be seen from the above, receipts are increasing, and sales are now expected to materially increase from now on.

Tobacco Growers.

Having contracted with the Dark Tobacco Planters' Association, I desire to communicate with those who have tobacco to prize. Have fitted up a house at No. 62 East 4th St., near Consumers Ice Factory, with all modern improvements, employed competent and experienced men. Give all tobacco sent me my personal attention. Liberal advances on tobacco in store.

T. E. ELGIN,

Cumb. phone 712-1, Hopkinsville, Ky.

GRACEY FARMER

Dies of An Attack of Typhoid Pneumonia.

Thos. Sewart died at his home near Gracey at three o'clock Thursday afternoon, of typhoid pneumonia. He was 43 years old and leaves a wife and five children. The burial took place yesterday afternoon in the Jones burying ground.



If You Want Your Money's
Worth, Go to

BURKHOLDER BROS., CROFTON, - KENTUCKY.

They can furnish you Seed Oats, Read Fertilizer, Banner Buggies, Deering Farming Implements, Mogul Wagons, first-class Hay, Corn Meal, Feed, and the best Flour on earth.

JORDAN—OSBURN.

Young Couple Wedded at
Universalist Church.

Mr. Charles W. Jordan and Miss Minnie G. Osburn were married Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the Universalist church, Rev. H. C. Beckett officiating. The groom is a son of Dr. Jordan and the bride whose parents reside at Sabree made her home with Mrs. L. Hisgen.

HEAVY SALES

Of The Loose Weed Here on
The Floor.

About 150,000 pounds of tobacco was sold on the loose floor by R. M. Woodridge & Co. this week. Prices were about the same as those quoted last week. The loose weed is now falling in to hands of the loose handlers and sales will increase every week from now on.

For a Complete
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Phones. Cumberland, 58. Street.

HERE AND THERE.

Ham sacks for sale at this office.
Drs. Oldham, osteopaths, 705 S. Clay.

Fire at Providence, R. I., destroyed

property valued at \$100,000.

Now is the time to sack your hams. Sacks for sale at this office.
King Edward, of England, has a

severe cold.

Fire at Etna, Pa., caused a loss of

\$75,000.

Two negroes were hanged at Rich-
mond, Va., one for criminal assault

and the other for murder.

Great damage is being done by the high waters of the Kentucky river.

Mr. Earl Mitchell, of Sturgis, has accepted a position with the Forbes Manufacturing Co.

The Terrorists have notified the Russian Government that they will cease their activity.

Early Ohio Seed Potatoes for Sale
cheap. Ward Claggett, Bridge Hill Farm, Phone 60.

The Southern California storm is still raging with unabated fury and great damage is being done.

Mrs. Maggie Stephens has moved into the Hopson house on Main street and will conduct a boarding house.

Nine passenger trains are tied up as the result of a landslide on the Santa Fe railroad in Southern California.

Two red Shorthorn bull calves, from milking straings, for sale by W. S. Moore, Hopkinsville, Ky., R. F. D. No. 1.

Postmaster General Cortelyou denies the report that he is to retain the chairmanship of the Republican National Committee.

Mr. J. E. McPherson is having a new foundation put to his porch and making other improvements to his handsome home on South Main.

Brownie Whitlow has been at home sick this week and his father, Capt. L. W. Whitlow, has been at Guthrie in charge of the hotel there.

Mrs. T. C. Underwood entertain-
ing the "As You Like It" club yester-
day afternoon at its regular meet-
ing.

Mrs. A. M. O'Nan, who was in-
jured by a fall recently at the home
of her son, Mr. Luckett O'Nan, at
Hopkinsville, is improving.—Owens-
boro Messenger.

"The Holy City," presented at the opera house Wednesday night, was one of the meritorious attractions that have been seen here this season. It has already made a date for March 3, 1906.

"Si Plunkard" and company, which showed at the opera house Thursday night, fully maintained their reputation for presenting one of the cleverest and most amusing attractions that comes here.

Let me furnish you with the rough b'd Barred Plymouth Rock eggs to 1. I have a strain of chickens that cannot be beat, they are fine. I will furnish 13 eggs for 75 cents, which is only about 1/2 the price charged for the same grade of eggs, from other chicken raisers. Call on, or address, A. L. Burkhol-
der, Crofton, Ky.

Was a Confederate Veteran.
Madisonville, March 16.—Capt. John H. Christy, an old and highly respected citizen, died at his home here. He was a Confederate veter-
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Mr. T. T. Hanifin, of the Nash-
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circulation of his paper.

DISCOURAGING OUTLOOK FOR BASEBALL.

By No Means Certain That
Hopkinsville Can Stay in
The League.

DECISION MONDAY NIGHT

Merchants Showing Indiffer-
ence in Raising Guar-
anty Fund.

The guaranty fund for the Hopkinsville Baseball Association lacks about \$300 of being raised and the fate of the club is trembling in the balance. Several prominent citizens of the city and county have agreed to go on the directors if the club can not find a franchise. Dr. J. T. Edwards, Bailey Russell, W. D. Cooper, T. J. McReynolds and A. Radford. The team prospects were never better, but the gate receipts must be supplemented by a guarantee from the city and the club cannot run at an expense of \$1,000 a month. Some merchants are quite willing to subscribe liberally, but others are indifferent and the directors have agreed to meet Monday night for a final decision.

If the fund is hopelessly short, the franchise will be offered for sale to some one of the other towns anxious to enter the League.

Whole
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Any one that has
ever given them a
trial.

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FOR FAT PEOPLE.

Invention of Woman May
Prove a Bonanza.

Miss Elizabeth Falconer has just
perfected an invention which promises
to revolutionize the lacing of
shoes by fat people, says the Louis-
ville Herald.

The invention enables men or
women to lace their shoes without
stooping, and although it was not
invented primarily for fat men—
they are no fat women—it will be
utilized much by them as the
aged and infirm, for whose comfort
it was brought into the world. The
invention is simple. One lace string
is permanent in position, and pulling
the top of it laces the shoe. Pulling
the bottom string loosens the shoe.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. E. B. Latham, of Hopkinsville, came this week
Mr. Miller Grant, of Owensboro, is
here on business.

Mr. C. F. Jarrett has returned
from a visit to Nashville.

Mr. Jno. B. Gilbreath is absent on
a business trip.

Prof. C. H. Dietrich is at home
this week.

Mr. Chas. W. Lindsay, of Mad-
isonville, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. E. S. Beaumont, of Mayfield,
was in the city yesterday.

Miss Florence Elgin, of Madison-
ville, is visiting friends and relatives
in the city.

Mr. John C. Latham, of New
York, has been in the city several
days on a visit to his mother.

Mr. H. M. Frankel and wife spent
three days of this week in Nashville.

Mr. J. D. Meacham, of Hopkins-
ville, has accepted a position in the
tobacco factory of J. W. Hancock &
Co., of this city.—Cadic Record.

Mrs. Holland Garnett, who has
been ill for two or three weeks, at
her mother's, Mrs. M. O. Soysa,
has typhoid fever and is very sick.

Miss Carry Cornett, who has been
visiting relatives in the city for the
past week, returned to her home at
Russellville yesterday.

Mr. Harry Litchfield, who has
just returned from Oklahoma and
Indian Territories, is visiting his
father's near Church Hill.

Mrs. Gustav Hirsch, of Lima, O.,
arrived yesterday to be with her
husband, who came some weeks ago.
They have rooms at Mr. J. C. Duffy's.

Mr. W. L. Bamberger has re-
turned from New York, Boston and
other points, where he spent a
month buying spring stock for him-
self.

Thomas W. Buckner arrived home
yesterday from a brief sojourn at
Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. S. G. Buck-
ner, of Hopkinsville, who was with
his son at the Springs, accompanied
him to Henderson.—Gleaner.

Ready for Bids.

Sealed bids for the erection of the
Y. M. C. A. building at Hopkinsville, Ky., will be received and
opened at the office of Dr. F. M.
Stinson on Thursday, March 10, at 3 p.
m. Plans and specifications can
be had at the office of Architect Val
P. Collins, room 16, C. J. office
building, Louisville, Ky., or at the
office of Crescent Milling Co., Hop-
kinsville, Ky. The right is reserved
to reject any and all bids. All bids to
be accompanied by certified check
for \$500.00. J. H. ANDERSON,
Chm. Building Com.

In Brotherly Love.

There are few towns of its size in
the country with less sectarianism
and more devotion to Christian
fellowship than there is in Hartford.
Persons of all denominations mingle
together as one body. During a pro-
tracted meeting there is little or no
difference in religious zeal among the
members of the different churches.
This Christian fellowship is es-
pecially noticeable among the preachers,
the deacons, elders and other
officers and leaders of church work.
This is as it should be. It was never
intended that Christians should fight
each other in the one great aim of
doing good and living right. Hartford
is a good town all the way through.—
Hartford Herald.

Won by Russians.

Saintourp, March 15.—A sanguin-
ous combat occurred on March 15 on
the center advanced line of the Russian
army eight miles south of the
Pass. The Russians repulsed the
attack and even made a small advance
through a thousand corps of Japanese,
and advancing a large force on the
right flank, where Gen. Mistchenko,
who has taken command of his detachment,
though his wound is not yet healed, is holding the
Japanese in check. The Russian troops
have regained their normal spirits
and fought cheerfully.

It is rumored that the Chinese
killed 80 foreigners in Mukden after
the Russian evacuation of that place,
capturing, it is said, corespondent
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